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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution				Year	
MPhil	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai				2016	
M.A in Social Work	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai				2011	
B.A Programme	St. Stephens College University of Delhi , New Delhi				2009	
Career Profile						
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research Officer , SCORE Foundation , New Delhi . 2. Assistant Professor (on Adhoc basis), Department of Social Work , University of Delhi , 2013 - 2014 						
Administrative Assignments						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convenor : Canteen Committee , Department of Social Work, University of Delhi(July 2018) • Coordinator : Students Conference , Department of Social Work ,University of Delhi (2014-15 ,2015-16& 2018-19) • Member : Library Committee (July 2017-Present) • Convenor : Research Colloquium, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi (20th July 2017- Present) • Internship Coordinator : Department of Social Work, University of Delhi (July 2016- July 2017) • Co-coordinator: Orientation team for M.A. Previous , Department of Social Work, University of Delhi(July 2017-Present) • Staff Council Secretary : Department of Social Work, University of Delhi (4th January 2017-14th May2017) • Member: NAAC Peer Team, University of Delhi (February 2017) • Member: Computer Committee, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi (July 2016- Present) 						

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator: Institutional Visit for M.A. Previous Students, Department of Social Work University of Delhi(2015-2017) • Member : Anti-Ragging Committee, Committee against Sexual Harassment and Anti-Smoking Committee, Department of Social Work ,University of Delhi, (21.07.2015-21.07.2016) • Member : Anti -Ragging Squad , Department of Social Work , University of Delhi (15.06.2015-15.06.2016) • Convener: Computer Committee, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi (21.07.2014- 20.07.2015) • Member: NAAC Peer Team, Department of Social Work ,University of Delhi (2015-2016) • Convener : 4th Access India Convention, Department of Social Work , University of Delhi (14.02.2014-15.02.2014) • Convenor: Supportive field instruction Programme , Department of Social Work , University of Delhi (21.07.2013- 21.07.2017). 			
Areas of Interest / Specialization			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Studies • Management of Non Profit Organizations 			
Projects Undertaken			
CBM , Australia , Title: Poverty Reduction Measurement through CBR Interventions: <i>A Base line Study</i> , 2014-2015			
Subjects Taught			
Paper No: 6401: Management of Development Organizations (Batch 2014-2016 & 2015-17) Paper No: 6302: Social Justice and Empowerment (Batch 2014-2016 & 2015-17) Paper No: 7204: Occupational Social Work(Batch 2015-17) Paper No: 6201: Social Work with Individuals (Batch 2013-15& 2015-17) Paper No: 6103 : Human Behavior and Social Environment (Batch 2013-15 & 2015-17) Paper No: 7203 : Social Work with Persons with Disabilities (Batch 2012-2014 , 2013-15, 2015-17 &2016-2018)			
Research Guidance			
Name of the Student	Program (MA/M.Phil/PhD)	Title/Topic	Status Submitted/Ongoing
Ritika Mehrotra	MA in Social Work	The implication of SHGs in the lives of women: A study based in Seemapuri Community	Submitted
Anoushka Jha	M.A in Social Work	Understanding The Occupational Attributes of women In Paid Domestic Work: A Study Based In Khora Village Of Uttar Pradesh.	Submitted
Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)			

- Attended the National Consultation workshop on Skill Development and Livelihood of persons with Disabilities, 3rd February, 2017, Organized by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment & NSDC, Government of India
- Presented the paper titled "*Understanding the personality development barriers of Visually Impaired female students in the Indian higher education system*" organized by Department of Sociology ,University of Peradeniya, Srilanka, 29th September 2016
- Challenges of Socialization Faced by Visually Impaired Girls in Delhi University: A Social Work Intervention, Presented at Zakir Hussain College ,University Of Delhi, 17th-18th January 2014
- Meeting Community aspiration through CSR in Jharkhand . Presented at CRRID , Chandigarh, 12th March 2015
- The social and economic condition of tribal migrant women domestic workers in Mumbai: *Understanding the social inequalities* , Presented at London School of Economics and Political Science , UK, 2nd-4th July 2015

Publications

Journal Article

Arora U,Pradhan S &Thakur A (2018): Inclusion of Low Literate Community in Skill Development, Indian Journal of Adult Education, Indian Adult Education Association, Vol.79.No.2.

Chapter in Book

Thakur A & Jayasena.C(2017):The Exclusion Experiences of Visually Impaired Female Students in the Indian Higher Education System in ‘Gender and Social Work : Positions and Practices ’ (Ed) Adusumalli.M & Anand .M, Regal Publications.

Awards and Distinctions

- Invited as a guest of honor in the annual cultural programme (Drishtikon) of St. Stephens College, University of Delhi (2018)
- Gold Medalist for best student in Field work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 2010-11.
- Conferred with Prize and Shield for the Best student in Field work in “Health and Development” Concentration, Tata Institute of Social Sciences , Mumbai ,2010-11

Association With Professional Bodies

1. Member , Taskforce on Skill Development and Livelihood for Persons With Disabilities, National Skill Development Corporation, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India.
2. Member, Indian Society of Professional Social Work, (NIMHANS), Bangalore, India.
3. Member , Indian Society of Labour Economics , New Delhi

Events Organised

Organized a Job Fair for Persons With Disabilities in Collaboration with Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, Bangalore, on 12th January 2018 at Department of Social Work, University of Delhi.

Other Activities

1. Invited as a Keynote speaker to speak on “*Gender and Disability: Women with disabilities, challenges/ barriers and opportunities*” in the Workshop organized by Chetnalaya ,17th March 2018 .
2. Invited as a Delegate in the International Conference on *Reclaiming Social Justice, Revisiting Ambedkar* , 21st July 2017-23rd July 2017, held at GKVK campus , Bangalore
3. Invited as a Key Resource Person to Conduct Workshop on *Possibilities*, 18th July 2017 at the Noida Deaf Society, New Delhi
4. Invited as a Guest Speaker to talk on Educational Opportunities for Person With Disabilities, 2nd June , 2017, at SAMARTHANAM Trust for the Disabled, New Delhi.
5. Invited as a moderator in the National Conference on Uniformed Women in Prison Administration, from 14th -15th September , 2017 Organized by Bureau of Police Research & Development. Venue : Auditorium BPR&D Headquarters, Mahipalpur, New Delhi
6. One day workshop on Rehabilitation Strategies for Persons in Livelihood Crisis, On 30th August , 2017, Organized by Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and KOSHISH, Venue: Conference Room No.I, Delhi Secretariat, I.P.Estate, New Delhi
7. Participated in "Women's Leadership Summit 2017" jointly organized by Women's Manifesto, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi and Human Welfare Foundation ,held at Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, held on 8th April 2017
8. Invited as a Resource Person to Conduct a workshop on Youth for Social Change : *Exploring Possibility* , 27th January 2017 at Department of Social Work , University of Delhi, jointly organized by Department of Social Work , University of Delhi & Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Government of India
9. Invited to Chair the Session on Engagement of youths in theatres for social change, 30th January 2017 , at Department of Social Work , University of Delhi, jointly organized by Department of Social Work , University of Delhi & Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Government of India
10. Attended the ICSSR Sponsored Capacity Building Programme at Developing Countries Research Centre ,University of Delhi, 16th-29th May 2017
11. Conducted two Day Training Workshop on Community Mobilization, 12th-13th May 2017, CHETNALAYA, New Delhi
12. Delivered lecture on Disability and Youth at Centre for lifelong learning , Tata Institute

of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 2nd July 2016

13. Conducted workshop on Social Audit with Gram Panchayat members at NIRPHAD , Mathura ,Uttar Pradesh, 6th June ,2016
14. Attended a One Month Orientation Program Sponsored by University Grants Commission at HRDC Centre, Jamia Milia Islamia University, 28th April-28th May 2016
15. Delivered lecture on PWD Act and National Trust Act, Purvanchal Gramin Seva Samiti, Gorakhpur, 23rd November 2015
16. Invited as Resource person to conduct a training program on disability issues , 21st May 2015, NIRPHAD ,Mathura, Uttar Pradesh
17. Invited as Resource Person to Conduct a Two Day Workshop on PWD Act & NTA , 24th- 25th March, 2015, NIRPHAD, Uttar Pradesh
18. Invited as Guest of Honor and Panelist to speak on “*Good Governance*”, 25th December 2014, Ambedkar College , University of Delhi
19. Invited as External Expert to conduct M.A. Field work Viva Voce Examination, 8th -9th December 2014 , Department of Social Work , Central University of Rajasthan.
20. Invited as Panelist to speak on “*Challenges in higher education for Persons with Disabilities*” , 5th December 2014 , Sarthak Educational Trust
21. Attended the International Workshop on "Modern Transformations and the Challenges of Inequalities in India" Organized by Department of History , University of Delhi in collaboration with Ramjas College , University of Delhi & National Multilingual Educational Resource Consortium, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi , held on 27th-29th November, 2014
22. Invited as a Guest Speaker to speak on “*Possibilities*”, 14th March 2014 , Birsa Institute of Technology Trust , Ranchi , Jharkhand
23. Attended the Workshop sponsored by ICSSR on "Revisiting Assessment and Evaluation in Social Work Education" held in the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, 12th -13th December 2013.